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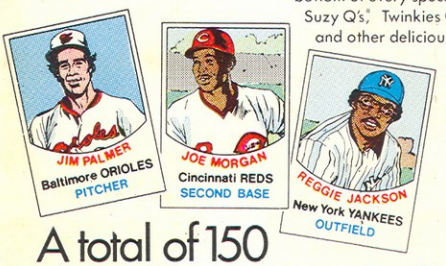

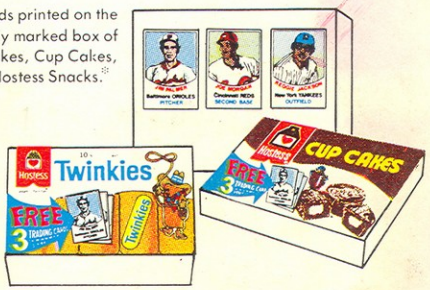

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AT LAST... AN OASIS! MY HEAD IS ABOUT TO SPLIT IN TWO... NEED SOME SLEEP!
IT IS NEARLY EVENING!
NO MATTER! EVEN-- WITH A LITTLE NAP-- I CAN STILL RETURN... TO BASE CAMP.. BY-- CURFEW...
BUT WHEN HE NEXT OPENS HIS EYES...
MA FOI! I HAVE SLEPT ALL NIGHT! THERE WILL BE THE DEVIL TO PAY WHEN I GET BACK TO--
SACRE BLUE!
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THE DESERT IS FULL OF STRANGE MIRAGES... BUT NEVER HAVE I SEEN ONE WITH PEOPLE WALKING ABOUT!
BEHOLD! A VISITOR!
SACRE CIEL!... THEY ARE REAL ...ALIVE!
WELCOME, STRANGER ... THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY!
AYE... IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE'VE SEEN A NEW FACE!
A VISITOR! A VISITOR!
SPREAD THE NEWS! WE MUST CELEBRATE!
HURRAH-H!
THIS LAND...WHAT IS ITS NAME? WHY HAVE I NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE?
TIME ENOUGH LATER FOR QUESTIONS! FIRST, WE WISH YOU TO FEEL AT HOME!

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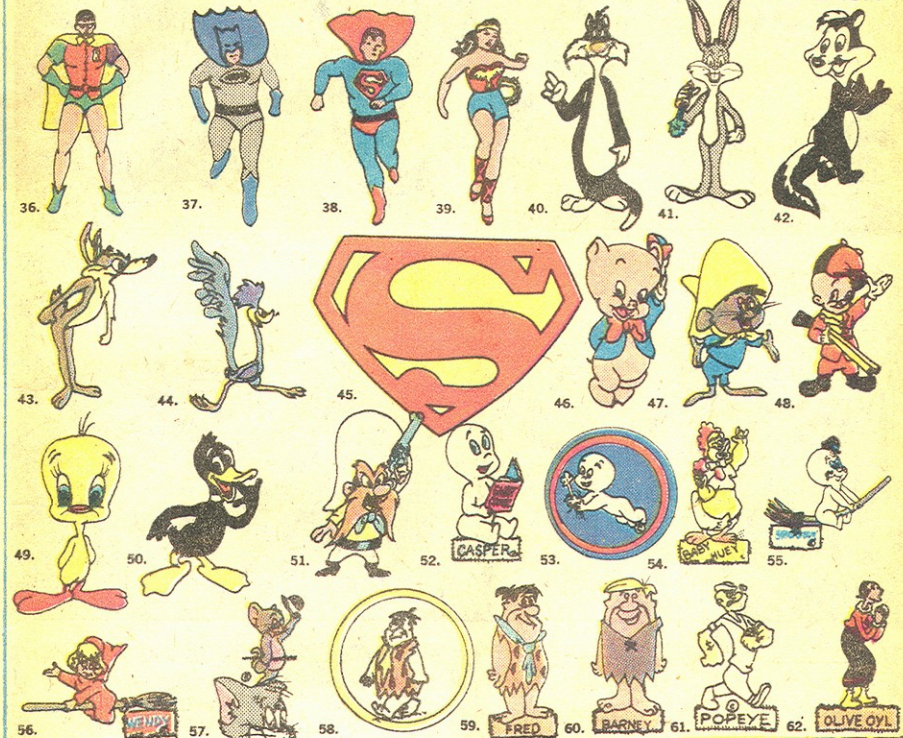

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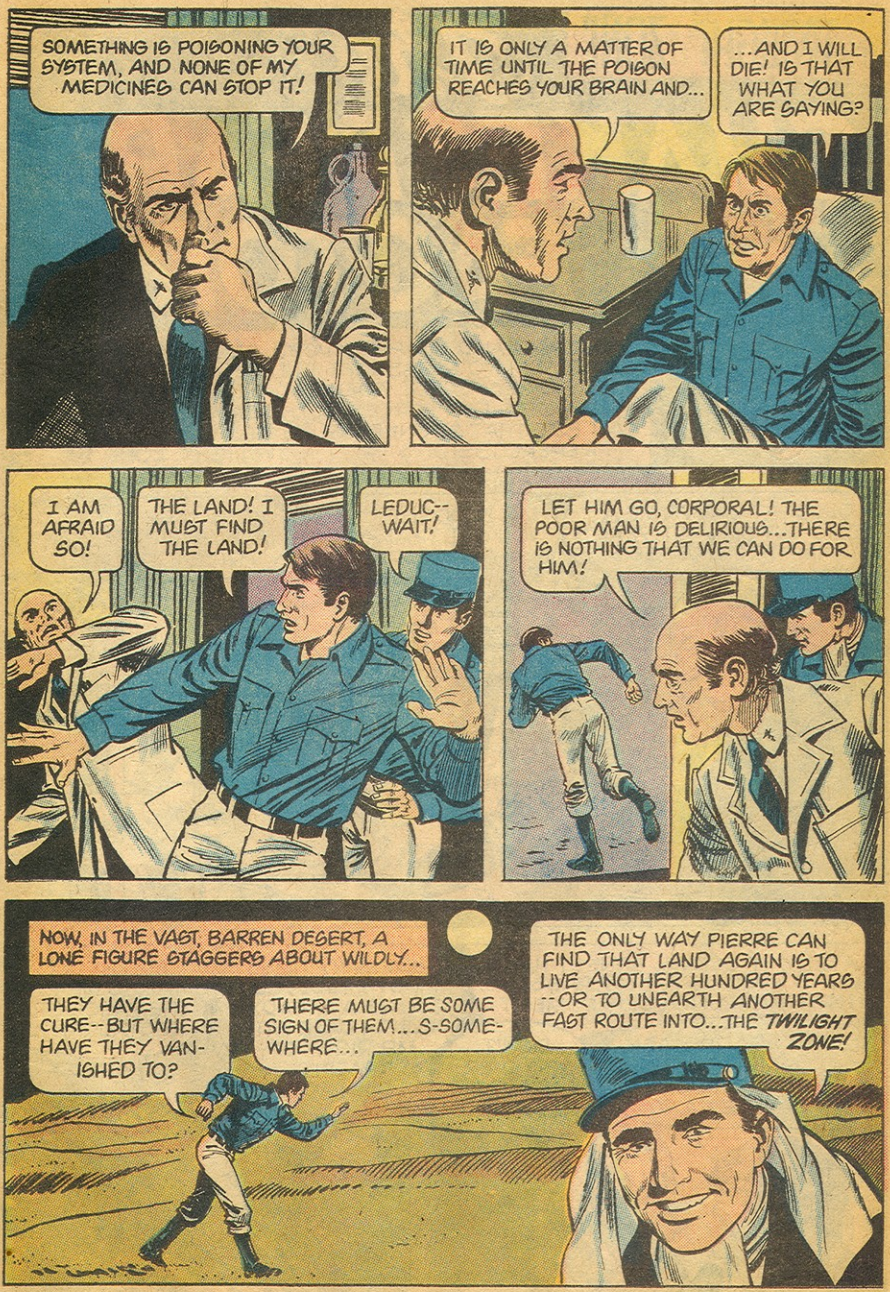
OUR GUEST! HE HAS FAINTED!
CARRY HIM TO THE DOCTOR!
PRESENTLY...
WHAT... HAPPENED?
A CASE OF TOO MUCH FOOD AND DRINK... I'M BREWING A MEDICINE THAT WILL RELIEVE YOU!
DO NOT TARRY, DOCTOR... THE DAY WILL SOON BE ENDING!
I UNDERSTAND!
I DON'T! WHAT HAS THE TIME OF DAY GOT TO DO WITH IT?
CENTURIES AGO, A SORCERER CAST THIS LAND INTO A LIMBO, WHERE EACH NIGHT LASTS A HUNDRED YEARS!

AT THE END OF EACH HUNDRED-YEAR NIGHT, WE RE-APPEAR HERE FOR A DAY!
AT SUNSET, WE WILL VANISH AGAIN--FOR ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS!
YOU MEAN--IF I SPEND THE NIGHT HERE, I WILL AWAKEN A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW?
EXACTLY! BUT DO NOT WORRY ...SUNSET IS STILL A FEW MINUTES OFF!
SORRY--I CANNOT WAIT!
HUH?
WAIT! YOU ARE MAKING A SERIOUS MISTAKE!
AM I? I HAVE WHAT I WANT ...MUST I STAY UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE?
BUT YOU HAVE NOT YET TAKEN YOUR MEDICINE!
I ASSURE YOU, WE, TOO, HAVE DOCTORS WHO CAN CURE UPSET STOMACHS!

MINUTES LATER, AS THE LAST BIT OF SUN SINKS BELOW THE HORIZON...
VANISHING--JUST AS THEY SAID!
AU REVOIR, MY FRIENDS... THIS JEWEL WILL MAKE PIERRE LEDUC A RICH MAN!
BUT MY STOMACH ACHE...IT GROWS WORSE! I HAD BETTER GET TO THE DOCTOR!
SOON, IN THE LEGION ENCAMPMENT...
MA FOI! LEDUC IS DRUNK AGAIN!
FROM HIS PALE LOOK, I THINK HE HAS MORE THAN A DRINKING PROBLEM!
LEDUC! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?
SOMETHING I ATE, DOCTOR... I NEED A MEDICINE TO EASE THE PAIN!
BUT, AFTER EXAMINING THE PATIENT...
I FEAR, LEDUC, THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM FAR MORE THAN AN UPSET STOMACH!
WHAT D-DO YOU MEAN?


SOMETHING IS POISONING YOUR SYSTEM, AND NONE OF MY MEDICINES CAN STOP IT!
IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE POISON REACHES YOUR BRAIN AND..
...AND I WILL DIE! IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?
I AM AFRAID SO!
THE LAND! I MUST FIND THE LAND!
LEDUC--WAIT!
LET HIM GO, CORPORAL! THE POOR MAN IS DELIRIOUS...THERE IS NOTHING THAT WE CAN DO FOR HIM!
NOW, IN THE VAST, BARREN DESERT, A LONE FIGURE STAGGERS ABOUT WILDLY...
THEY HAVE THE CURE--BUT WHERE HAVE THEY VANISHED TO?
THERE MUST BE SOME SIGN OF THEM...S-SOMEWHERE...
THE ONLY WAY PIERRE CAN FIND THAT LAND AGAIN IS TO LIVE ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS --OR TO UNEARTH ANOTHER FAST ROUTE INTO...THE TWILIGHT ZONE!

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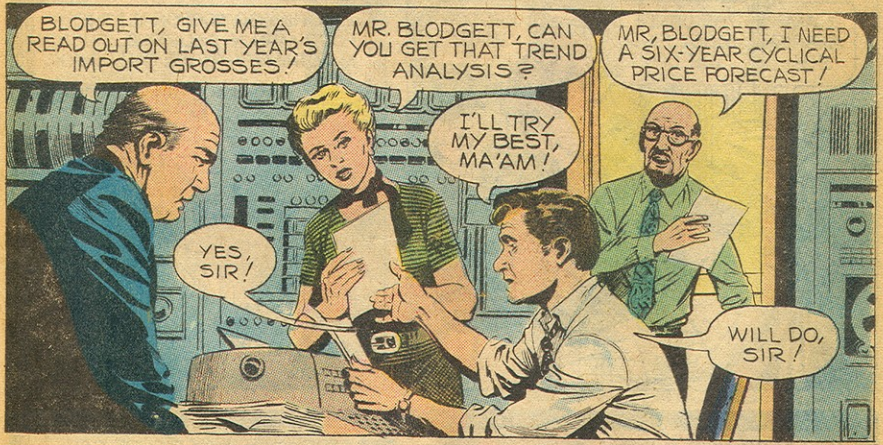

RIGBY!... WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T GOT ?
A HANDSOME FACE... A POWERFUL PHYSIQUE... AND MONEY!.. THAT'S WHAT!
THAT NIGHT, TO SOOTHE HIS RUFFLED PRIDE, BLODGETT TURNS TO HIS ONLY "FRIEND"..
THE BEST OF SHAKESPEARE
THE WORLD OF SHAKESPEARE
THE LIFE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
COMPLETE WO WILLIAM SHAK
THOUGH I'VE READ THIS VOLUME A DOZEN TIMES I NEVER GROW TIRED OF IT!
SHAKESPEARE WAS A GENIUS... HIS WRITINGS CONTAIN ANSWERS TO EVERY PROBLEM THAT MEN HAVE FACED!
WHY, IF MY COMPUTERS HAD ONLY HALF OF SHAKESPEARE'S WISDOM, I...
WAIT A MINUTE... WHY NOT ?
IN THE FRANTIC HOURS THAT FOLLOW...
IF THE KNOWLEDGE OF EINSTEIN, NEWTON AND PASTEUR COULD BE COMPUTERIZED, WHY NOT SHAKESPEARE'S ?
AND WHO, MAY I ASK, COULD DO A BETTER JOB OF IT THAN I ?

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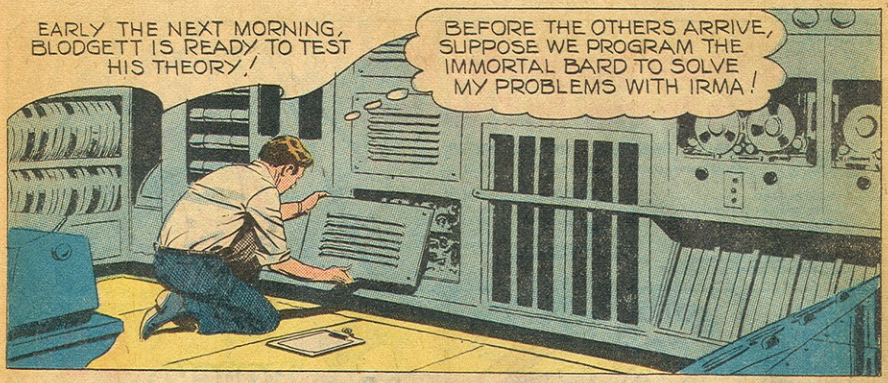
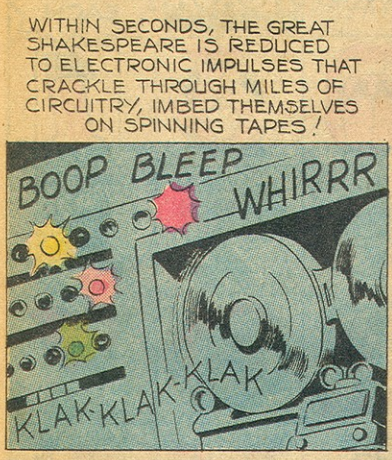

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, BLODGETT IS READY TO TEST HIS THEORY!
BEFORE THE OTHERS ARRIVE, SUPPOSE WE PROGRAM THE IMMORTAL BARD TO SOLVE MY PROBLEMS WITH IRMA!


WITHIN SECONDS, THE GREAT SHAKESPEARE IS REDUCED TO ELECTRONIC IMPULSES THAT CRACKLE THROUGH MILES OF CIRCUITRY, IMBED THEMSELVES ON SPINNING TAPES!
BOOP BLEEP
WHIRRR
KLAK-KLAK-KLAK

...FINALLY TO SPEW FORTH A SOLUTION...
ALL THESE SIGNS AND SYMBOLS SEEM TO TRANSLATE INTO...
TK-TK-TK-TK
WHIRR...

POETRY!...LIKE HENRY V COURTING KATHERINE!
LIKE ROMEO WOOING JULIET!

WAIT UNTIL IRMA READS THESE WORDS! NOT EVEN THE COLDEST HEART COULD RESIST THEM!

SURE ENOUGH, AT LUNCHTIME...
YOU WROTE THIS FOR ME?... OOH... HOW SCRUMPTUOUS! YOU HAVE A REAL WAY WITH WORDS, MR. BLODGETT... I MEAN, ERNEST!
TELL ME, DEAR IRMA, MUST YOU DINE AGAIN WITH RIGBY OF TRAFFIC CONTROL?
NOT ANY MORE! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE MY LUNCH DATE... AS LONG AS YOU KEEP FEEDING ME PRETTY POEMS!
BUT NOW THAT HE'S MELTED THE HEART OF HIS LADY FAIR, BLODGETT HAS FAR BIGGER PLANS!...
THE WAY KING RICHARD II MIGHT HAVE PROPOSED TO HIS QUEEN... OR OTHELLO TO DESDEMONA... IF THEY WERE ALIVE TODAY. THAT'S HOW I'LL MAKE IRMA MY WIFE!
DARNED IF SHAKESPEARE DOESN'T DO IT AGAIN!
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
IRMA, MY DEAR, I SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD THE CLOTHES YOU KEEP BUYING!
DON'T YOU LIKE TO SEE ME HAPPY, ERNEST?

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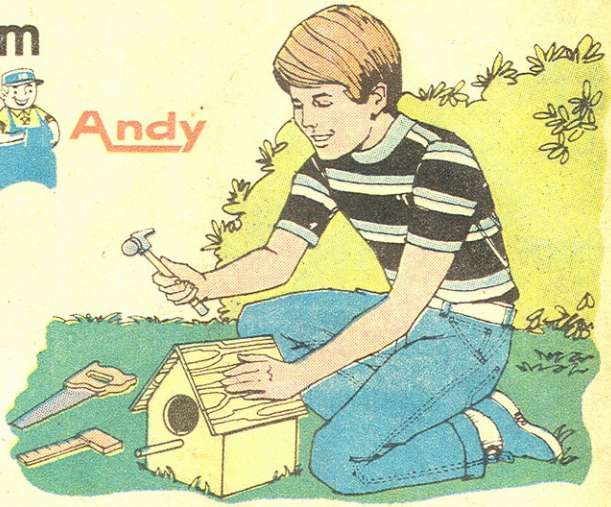

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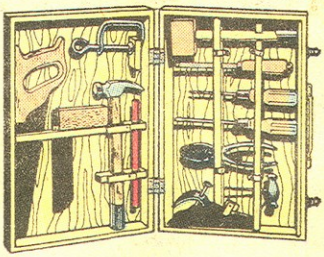

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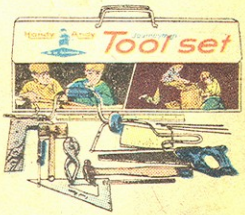

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ALL MY GIRL FRIENDS LIVE FANCIER THAN ME, BUT I DON'T HEAR THEIR HUSBANDS COMPLAINING!
PERHAPS I'M NOT AS RICH AS THEY!
RIGHT...AND YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE YOU'RE SPINELESS! YOU GOT NO GUMPTION...YOU LET PEOPLE WALK ALL OVER YOU!
SUCH SLURS ARE ENOUGH TO DRIVE A MAN RIGHT BACK TO HIS COMPUTER!
SPINELESS, EH?...NO GUMPTION! LET'S PUNCH THAT OUT AND SEE WHAT FRIEND SHAKESPEARE HAS TO SAY ABOUT IT!
TAK-TAKA-TAK-TAK
SHORTLY...
OF COURSE! SHYLOCK... MACBETH...HAMLET'S UNCLE...NOBODY EVER WALKED OVER THOSE SCOUNDRELS!.... THEY'LL SHOW ME WHAT TO DO!
AND SO BEGINS BLODGETT'S CLIMB TO POWER!
JOHNSON'S PROPOSAL TO STREAMLINE SALES... IT COULD JUST AS EASILY BE MY PROPOSAL!
FALSE RUMORS...THE SUREST WAY TO IMPUGN A MAN'S CHARACTER!
HOW EASY!...WITH JUST A FEW ALTERED FIGURES, TO PROVE EMBEZZLEMENT!

THE RESULTS COME SWIFT AND SURE!
THIS IS A GOOD PROPOSAL, JOHNSON... BUT IT RESEMBLES ONE I JUST RECEIVED FROM BLODGETT!
B-BLODGETT?
WILLIS, THIS ANONYMOUS LETTER STATES THAT YOU'VE BEEN SPYING FOR THE COMPETITION!
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHO STARTED SUCH A RUMOR, MR. KLEGG!
JASON KLEGG PRESIDENT
THESE FIGURES PROVE THAT YOU'VE BEEN PADDING YOUR EXPENSE ACCOUNT, HASKELL!
MR. KLEGG... S-SOMEONE IS TRYING TO FRAME ME!
WITHIN A FEW SHORT WEEKS...
GOOD NEWS, IRMA... MR. KLEGG JUST PROMOTED ME TO CHIEF PROGRAMMER WITH A HUNDRED-DOLLAR RAISE!
BIG DEAL!
I... I BEG YOUR PARDON?
YOU HEARD ME... THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS ARE EARNING!
MY DEAR, I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT YOU WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL I REPLACE KLEGG HIMSELF!
NOW YOU GOT THE PICTURE, DEARIE!
SO BACK GOES BLODGETT FOR MORE COMPUTERIZED CUNNING!
KLEGG... THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF! THAT SHOULD REALLY SET YOU THINKING, EH, WILLIAM?

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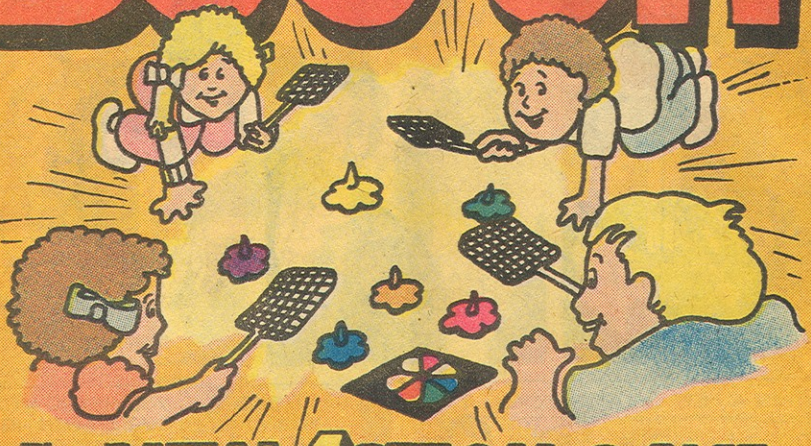

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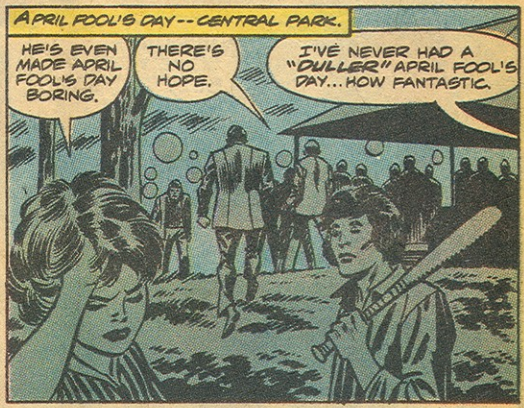

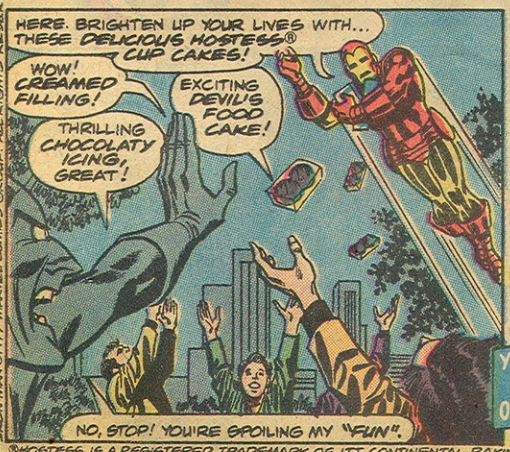

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BUT THIS TIME, WHEN BLODGETT DECODES THE 'SOLUTION'!...
WHAT ?? HOW'S THIS POSSIBLE ?
I will help thee no further in thy scheming
TH-THE COMPUTER IS REFUSING TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER!
I MUST HAVE FED IT SOME WRONG DATA! BEST THING TO DO IS START FROM THE BEGINNING, AND...
HOW INTERESTING, BLODGETT!
HUH ?
MR. KLEGG... WHAT...? HOW...??
STOP ACTING SURPRISED! YOU AND I UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER PERFECTLY, DON'T WE ?

WH-WHAT EVER DO YOU MEAN ?
DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW A CONNIVING, RUTHLESS SCOUNDREL WHEN I SEE ONE !...
HOW DO YOU THINK I GOT TO THE TOP ?
YOUR SUDDEN, RAPID, PERSONALITY CHANGE !.. PLUS ALL THE STRANGE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED HERE LATELY... MADE ME SUSPICIOUS !
... SO I DECIDED TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU DO HERE AFTER HOURS !
THIS IS WHAT I CAME UP WITH, BLODGETT ! EVIDENCE OF FRAUD AND TRICKERY... IN YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTOR CODE !
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DEVELOPED THESE WILD SCHEMES, BLODGETT, BUT THEY'RE ENOUGH TO HANG YOU !
AT TOMORROW'S MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS I'LL...
POW
UHHHH !

MINUTES LATER, WHEN KLEGG AWAKENS...
REARRANGING THE COMPUTER'S PROGRAMING... TO MAKE YOU APPEAR GUILTY OF MY SKULDUGGERY!
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BLODGETT?
TK-TK
TK-TK
TK-TK-TK-TK-TK-TK
ONCE I FORWARD THESE FINDINGS TO THE DIRECTORS, YOU'LL BE FIRED!
...AND WHO IS THE LOGICAL MAN TO REPLACE YOU? NO ONE BUT...
...ME??... OH, DEAR...
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING IS WRONG! TOMORROW I'LL WRITE A FULL CONFESSION... AND I'LL APOLOGIZE TO ALL THE PEOPLE I HURT... INCLUDING YOU!
I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE THEM BACK THEIR JOBS... AND KEEP ME ON... AT MY OLD SALARY, OF COURSE.
AMAZING! WHAT DID THE COMPUTER JUST TELL HIM?

WHERE WERE YOU? DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?
YOU WILL KINDLY STOP ADDRESSING ME LIKE A CHILD, IRMA!
I'M TIRED OF YOUR SHREWISH BEHAVIOR...
I LOVE YOU DEARLY, BUT YOUR CONSTANT COMPLAINING MUST CEASE!
FURTHERMORE, YOU WILL HEREAFTER STOP LIVING BEYOND OUR MEANS!
MMM... WHATEVER YOU SAY, ERNIE, DEAR! I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD BE SO STRONG... AND MANLY!
WHILE THE HAPPY COUPLE IS MAKING UP, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE SHAKESPEARIZED COMPUTER'S LAST MESSAGE!
This above all... to thine own self be true And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.
HAMLET, ACT I
A SOUND PIECE OF ADVICE! STRANGE, THOUGH, THAT IT NEVER OCCURRED TO BLODGETT UNTIL IT CAME TO HIM FROM... THE TWILIGHT ZONE!

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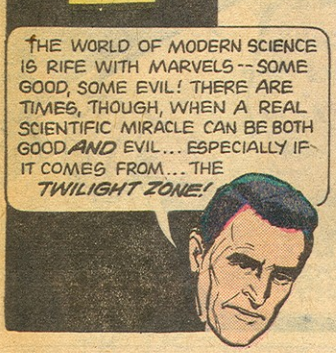
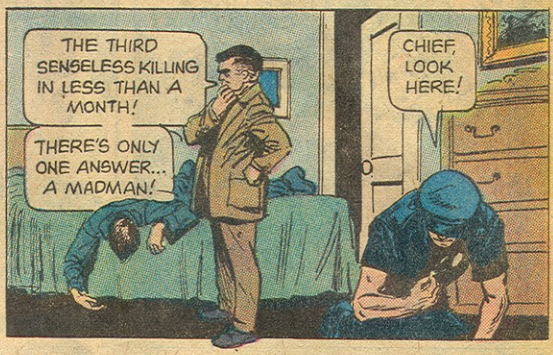
TOO MANY MURDERERS





WITHOUT A WARRANT, CHIEF?

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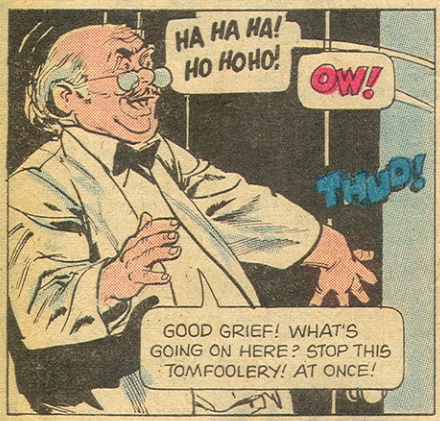
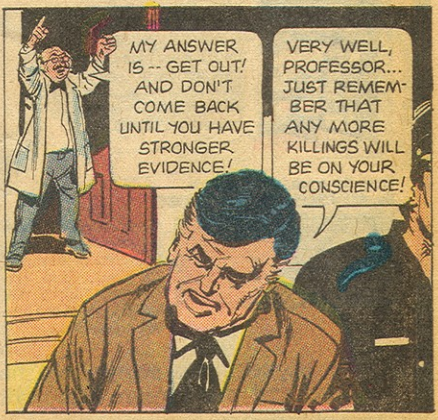

HA HA HA! HO HO HO!
OW!
THUD!
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? STOP THIS TOMFOOLERY! AT ONCE!

NOW, CHIEF WERNER, WOULD YOU MIND EXPLAINING?
THESE CREATURES OF YOURS, PROFESSOR FRAYNE--THESE CLONES, AS YOU CALL THEM--ARE MURDERERS!
IMPOSSIBLE!

IMPOSSIBLE? THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MURDERED--WITH NO MOTIVES!
THE TRAIL LED HERE!
WHO ELSE, EXCEPT THESE ARTIFICIAL BEINGS, COULD COMMIT SUCH INSANE CRIMES?


MY ANSWER IS -- GET OUT! AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU HAVE STRONGER EVIDENCE!
VERY WELL, PROFESSOR... JUST REMEMBER THAT ANY MORE KILLINGS WILL BE ON YOUR CONSCIENCE!

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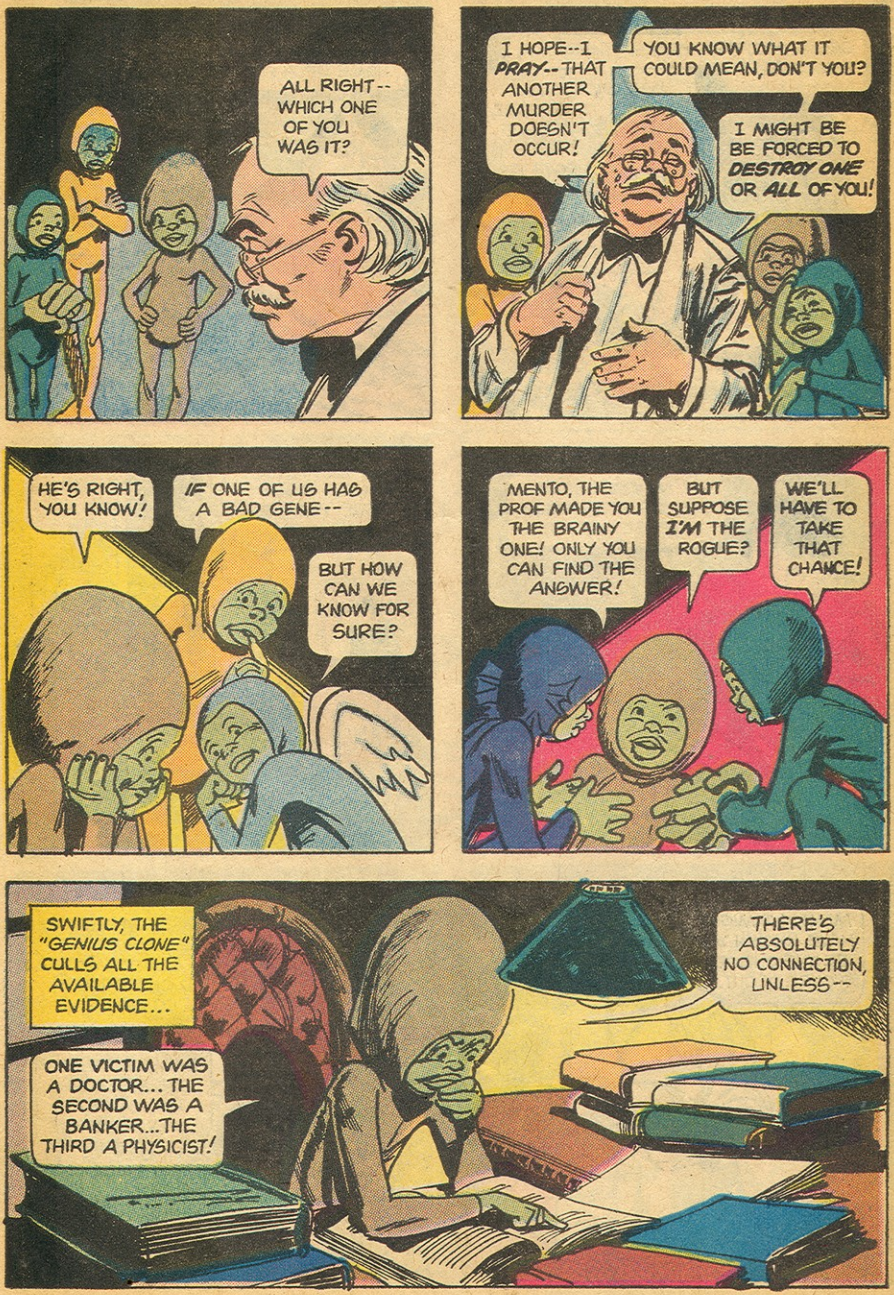
ALL RIGHT -- WHICH ONE OF YOU WAS IT?
I HOPE--I PRAY-- THAT ANOTHER MURDER DOESN'T OCCUR!
YOU KNOW WHAT IT COULD MEAN, DON'T YOU?
I MIGHT BE BE FORCED TO DESTROY ONE OR ALL OF YOU!
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW!
IF ONE OF US HAS A BAD GENE --
BUT HOW CAN WE KNOW FOR SURE?
MENTO, THE PROF MADE YOU THE BRAINY ONE! ONLY YOU CAN FIND THE ANSWER!
BUT SUPPOSE I'M THE ROGUE?
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE!
SWIFTLY, THE "GENIUS CLONE" CULLS ALL THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE...
ONE VICTIM WAS A DOCTOR... THE SECOND WAS A BANKER...THE THIRD A PHYSICIST!
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION, UNLESS --

GREAT SCOTT! OF COURSE THERE'S A CONNECTION!
WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT BEFORE? THERE IS A ROGUE AMONG US! BUT-- HOW DO I PROVE IT?
SOME NIGHTS AFTERWARD, IN THE HOME OF A PROMINENT LAWYER...
EH--? WHO'S THERE?
OH, MY GOD! YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND! PLEASE...DON'T!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PROFESSOR FRAYNE!
MENTO! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE THE ONE TO FIGURE IT OUT!
IT WAS EASY...ONCE I REALIZED THAT THE MURDER VICTIMS HAD ONE THING IN COMMON!
THEY WERE ALL TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY!

YES... THE MEN WHO TURNED ME DOWN FOR A DEANSHIP!
THEY CONSIDERED MY CLONING EXPERIMENTS BRILLIANT -- BUT DANGEROUS!
ACTUALLY, MENTO, YOU DID ME A FAVOR BY SHOWING UP HERE!
I'LL TELL THE POLICE I FIGURED OUT THAT YOU! WERE THE ROGUE CLONE!
WHAT A PITY I GOT HERE TOO LATE TO STOP ANOTHER MURDER!
AFTER I SHOOT HIM, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KILL YOU, TOO!
WRONG, PROFESSOR ...THERE'LL BE NO MORE KILLINGS!
MENTO BROUGHT US ALONG--TO SEE AND HEAR FOR OURSELVES!
YES... BECAUSE WE THOUGHT HE WAS THE CRAZY ONE!
LATER...
THE POOR MAN! HOW COULD SUCH A GREAT BRAIN BECOME SO OBSESSED WITH VENGEANCE?
TAKE IT FROM A CLONE, CHIEF--THE BRAIN IS A VERY DELICATE ORGAN! FOR INSTANCE, YOU WILL NEVER REALLY KNOW WHETHER IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA OR MENTO'S!
WHEN PROFESSOR FRAYNE CREATED MENTO, FRAYNE TRANSFERRED SOME OF HIS OWN GENIUS INTO MENTO'S MIND! QUESTION: DID FRAYNE THINK UP HIS MURDEROUS COURSE HIMSELF -- OR DID MENTO'S BRAIN PERSUADE FRAYNE TO DO IT?
THE ANSWER, FRIENDS, LIES IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE!
THE END

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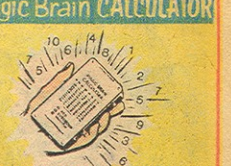

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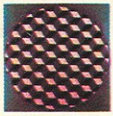

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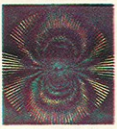

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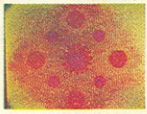

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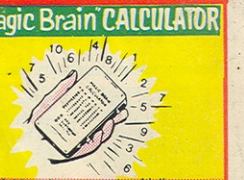

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